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HOW ROAD MONEY IS NOW EXPENDED

And Funds That Would Be Available If Tax Is Voted, As Shown By Road Official.

In connection with the present discussion as to the proposed road tax to be submitted to the people Saturday, March 29th, a statement is here-with given showing approximately the sums now collected and expended and the distribution of same and also the sums which would be collected under the proposed tax and the distribution of same, under the plan contemplated by the Fiscal Court, if the tax proposal is ratified by a majority of the voters.

Receipts
From county revenue (25c) \$50,000.00
From State rev. 12,000.00

Disbursements
To maintain present pikes \$39,000.00
To maintain earth roads and bridges 4,000.00
To construct new pikes and bridges 15,000.00
To purchase equipment or other addition to plant 4,000.00

The foregoing is about an average of the past two or three years and aside from small donations or other courtesies extended by people interested in the improvement of the roads and bridges in the county, is all that is now available for all of the various operations of the county in connection with the maintenance of the old pikes and bridges, the earth roads and all new work undertaken by the Fiscal Court.

It should be considered that the court is expected from the funds available as above shown, to maintain 275 miles of turnpike and in a limited way to assist in maintaining 368 miles of earth roads, and keep in repair all bridges in the county, outside of any new work deemed necessary to be undertaken.

Under the proposed plan, if the extra tax is voted, receipts, distribution and expenditure would be substantially as follows:

Receipts.
From county revenue (25c) \$50,000.00
From extra tax (20c) 40,000.00
From State revenue 12,000.00

Disbursements.
To maintain present pikes \$65,000.00
To construct new roads and bridges 30,000.00
To maintain earth roads and bridges 4,000.00
To purchase equipment and additions to plant 3,000.00

Under the order of the court, new bridges erected in the county, whether on the present pikes or new pikes, would be charged to the funds shown above as set aside for new roads and bridges, so that by this arrangement, it may be seen that the funds to maintain the old pikes would be increased by \$26,000, which distribution is considered fair by the court and would apply to the levy for the first year only, as the court is required by law to appropriate at the beginning of each year for that year's work and can go no further.

In order to show to some

extent the problems confronting the court in maintaining the roads of the county, the price of a number of the main items entering into the road construction in Madison county are given below for the years 1915 and 1918 in order to show the advance in price:

1915
Bridge steel 3c per pound
Coal \$2.85 per ton
Corn \$3.50 per barrel
Hay \$15 per ton
Labor \$1.50 per day
Picks and shovels \$8.25 per dozen
Dynamite 12 cents per pound

1918
Bridge steel 7c per pound
Coal \$6.25 per ton
Corn \$9 per barrel
Hay \$35 per ton
Labor \$2.50 per day
Picks and shovels \$15 per dozen
Dynamite 24c per pound

Like or generally greater advances on all supplies of machinery and repairs for same have occurred and the efficiency of the labor is not equal to that employed three years ago and while the county revenue is somewhat greater now than at that time, it has not increased at anything near the proportionate ratio.

For the reason that the court believed it was proper that every citizen should have an opportunity to say whether he desired more money expended on the roads and therefore better roads in Madison county, or a continuation under present revenue and conditions the court ordered special election for Saturday, March 29, and every taxpayer should consider this question carefully before casting his ballot, as it will be submitted to the voters of the county absolutely on its merits or demerits as it affects every citizen.

The turnpike system of Madison county belongs to the people of the county absolutely free of indebtedness the last of the bonded debt having been paid a few months since and the court feels that the future policy in dealing with this, the most valuable asset of the people of the county, should be determined by the people themselves and it is the opinion of the court that the system proposed of voting a small tax paid annually is a better solution than the incurring of bonded indebtedness which has been done in many counties of Kentucky.

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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

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MINERS OBJECT TO LOWER COAL PRICES

And Threaten Strike In Western Kentucky If Such Steps Are Taken, Tending To Lower Wages.

(By Associated Press)
Louisville, March 14—Mine workers in Western Kentucky have notified coal operators who have just ended a meeting here, that they will quit work if certain operators in the Western Kentucky field continue their efforts toward reducing coal prices and thus tending to lower wages. One notification with the signatures of union officials came from Drakesboro, where the Diamond Block Coal Company is located.

Redfield Wants Industries of Country Protected

Washington, March 14—In a brief filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission for a reduced commodity rate on one eastern railroad, Secretary Redfield today maintained it is the duty of the Department of Commerce to prevent any "injustice to any element of the commercial structure." He said it "is the essential service of the railroad administration as a public service not to get revenue but to serve the commerce of the country. It will be much better for the government to make up any deficit in operating expenses than to permit the industries of the country to bear the burden of unreasonable transportation charges."

HUNS NOT ALLOWED TO ARGUE QUESTION

Brussels, March 14—The decision of the allied powers for Germany turning over her merchant ships and securities in exchange for food was presented to the German delegation here yesterday by the allied commission headed by Admiral Wemyss, of Great Britain. It is understood the Germans were allowed to ask questions but no discussion was allowed.

FOR RENT—I have in my hands for rent, 100 acres of land near Richmond. 30 acres to go to in corn; 16 acres of meadow; 56 acres of bluegrass; dwelling and barn on premises. Call and see me if you are interested. L. P. Evans. 88 2

LOST—On street in Richmond Saturday a tan Government pocketbook with U. S. on the back; \$12 in it. Reward if returned to Hugh Gibson Forbes, White Hall, Ky. 85 2p

ROOKWOOD for breakfast; Rookwood for dinner; Rookwood for supper—Rookwood three times a day makes meal time a happy event. Sold by D. B. McKinney & Co. 85 6

Every Saturday will be sales day at the Green Millinery Co. 10 per cent off on all hats. tus fri

Cincinnati—Pickers half lower, \$19.50; lights \$12.50; pigs \$18; cattle steady; milkers slow.

Harries Says Make Poland Buffer State

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Thursday, March 13—A strong military zone in Poland between Russia and Germany, together with food relief, offers the surest means of holding back the Bolshevik advance, is a statement credited to Brigadier General Harries, commander of the American military force in Berlin, who is here to render a report on the military and economic situation in Germany to the Supreme War Council.

Gen. Harries is a former president of the Louisville Gas and Electric Co.

Chief Daugherty Will Sleep At Fire Department

Fire Chief Ben Daugherty has fitted up a sleeping apartment upstairs at the fire department, that in future he may be right on the ground to take charge of the fire fighting apparatus in the event of an alarm at night. He will thus be enabled to go out with the aut truck to every blaze and always be right on the job when needed. There isn't a fire chief in the country who takes more pride and interest in the work of his department than Ben Daugherty and this move on his part will enable him to do still better work, he thinks.

STRAYED—From my place on the Irvine pike, a bay mule, a little lame and a black mule. Any information ring Haden Turpin, Irvine pike. Thos. Lane. 88 2p

WANTED—To buy a wooden or steel letter file case. Daily Register.

THE WEATHER

Showers tonight and Saturday; rising temperature.

Have You Paid It Yet?

The busiest man in Richmond the past week or 10 days has been Deputy Internal Revenue Collector J. O. Gaines, who is here in charge of the income tax collections. The time limit expires at midnight tonight, and to say that Mr. Gaines is being swamped by the 11th hour payments, is expressing it mildly.

Tobacco Market Closes

The last sales of the present tobacco season are being held at the Richmond houses today. There are several thousand pounds of weed on the market and good prices are being paid it is understood. A final resume of the market and sales this season will be given in tomorrow's paper. The Richmond market has been remarkable there is any tobacco grower who is ble in many ways this season, and if not delighted with the prices he has received, and with the splendid treatment at the hands of the management of this market, no one has y heard of him.

CITY COUNCIL IN BRIEF SESSION

The City Council is meeting this afternoon for the purpose of passing upon the form of bonds which were recently sold by the city for sewers and streets. The session was expected to be but a short one.

First Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 9:30; morning service at 11; sermon by Dr. Raymond Union service in evening.

WANTED—White woman to cook and do housework. Small family. Private room. Give reference and full particulars in first letter. P. O. box 486, Lexington, Ky., phone 3800. 88 2

HISLE'S BEST MADE

MARINES AND JAPS CLASH IN FAR EAST

U. S. Minister at Peking Reports Trouble at Tien Tsin But Washington Awaits Full Details.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, March 14—A clash between American troops, Japanese policemen and some civilians at Tien Tsin was reported today to the State Department by Minister Reinach at Peking. The Minister said he was making an investigation. No mention made of a raid by American marines on the Japanese consulate and the wounding of the Consul, as reported in a Peking dispatch to the Associated Press last night.

The Minister's message was brief and gave no details.

In the absence of complete information officials are not willing to discuss the incident, for publication. Privately, however, they said if the Japanese consulate had been violated the guilty will be punished and a proper apology made to Japan.

Huns Must Give Up All Claims On China Ports

(By Associated Press)

Paris, March 14—The Supreme Council of the Peace Conference has virtually decided to include in the preliminary peace treaty the requirement that Germany shall relinquish her lease-hold on T'ing-Tao and her properties and concessions on the Shantung Peninsula. China claims the property reverts to her while Japan claims it by right of conquest. It is understood the peace conference will settle the question.

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Condensed Statement of the Condition of the
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
Richmond, Kentucky.

Comptrollers Call at Close of Business March 4, 1919.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Notes \$470,210.62	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Bonds 169,050.00	Surplus and profits 59,300.34
Banking House 7,500.00	Cir. Notes 75,000.00
Cash and due from Banks 536,433.52	DEPOSITS 948,893.80

TOTAL \$1,183,194.14

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Nearly \$1,000,000 in deposits and over \$1,000,000 in resources.

This is the largest and best statement ever published by this Bank and in proportion to capital much larger than that of any other bank in the county. J. W. CROOKE, Cashier.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MADISON NATIONAL BANK

at Richmond, Kentucky, at close of business on March 4, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$424,309.97
Overdrafts	1,858.46
Bonds—U. S.	112,850.00
U. S. Cert. of Indebtedness	145,300.00
Other Bonds	68,176.51
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	5,700.00
Banking House and Fixtures	11,500.00
Interest Earned	3,460.00
Due from Banks	\$101,782.31
Due from Fed. Res. Bank	53,696.72
Due from U. S. Treasury	5,000.00
Cash in Vault	24,260.09
Checks and Cash Items	691.14
	185,430.26

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$125,000.00
Surplus	57,500.00
Interest and Profits	9,368.24
Reserved for Taxes	1,602.04
Circulation	100,000.00
Dividends Unpaid	165.00
Deposits	664,949.92

\$958,585.20



A gas attack
FRED STONE in "Under the Top"
An AIRCRAFT Picture

James Huneke, one of America's foremost art critics, has ranked Fred Stone as the leading comedian, acrobat and dancer in the country. It was he who pointed out so trenchantly about a year ago that Mr. Stone's work belongs in the realm of the fine arts, and that the elastic Fred has brought to the American stage a distinctive genius for fun-making. Now this genius has been transferred to the films, and hundreds of thousands of persons, who have heretofore been deprived of seeing Fred Stone, because of living such a great distance from the metropolitan centers where he appeared, will have a chance to view his really extraordinary art. His work is difficult to define; it consists of flashes of real acting, a humor that is spontaneous and human, an acrobatic skill that gives the spectator the idea that Mr. Stone has no bones in his body, and wonderful dancing that is absolutely individual. All these elements are combined in his second Aircraft picture, "Under the Top," which will be shown at the local theatres next Saturday. This is a charming comedy-drama of circus life, which was written by Anita Loos, and John Emerson and scenarized by Gardner Hunting. Donald Crisp directed the picture and has been assisted by Nat Dorevich. The Pearl White serial.